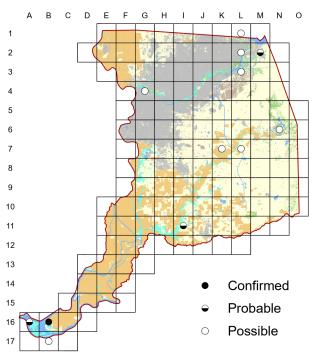
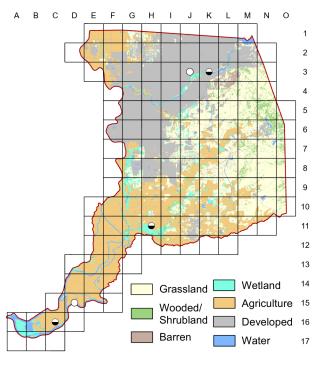
Yellow-breasted Chat Icteria virens







Historically a common and widespread breeder in the Central Valley, the Yellow-breasted Chat is now uncommon and patchily distributed in the valley. Only confirmed in one block during Atlas 1, birds singing into early July during Atlas 2 may have been breeders, but the tendency of this species to migrate later than most leaves some doubt.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California 0.62% / yearⁿ Rangewide¹ -0.72% / year^s

¹North America; ^ssignificant, ⁿnonsignificant; Source: Sauer et al. 2020

<u>Breeding Habitat</u> Riparian woodland

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type
Cup nest near the ground in dense vegetation

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To be seen is, with this particular fellow, a misfortune, an accident, which he avoids with great care, while his voice rings out loud and clear above all others.